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The Chinese Communist authorities at Peiping have decided to begin air raids against Taiwan and Japan when the Korean conflict has ended.

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- 2. The construction of air raid shelters on Taiwan is being accelerated by the Chinese Nationalist military authorities. During late December 1950 and early January 1951 many Taipei residents moved to the suburbs because of their fear of possible Chineso Communist air raids.*
- In early January elements of the Chinese Nationalist 3 Air Squadron were transferred from P'ingtung (120-29, 22-40) to the Taipei-T'aoyuan (121-18, 3. 25-00) area. This unit is composed of pursuit planes.

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Comment. An independent source, quoted in the last comment , indicated that Nationalist authorities were encountering difficulties in convincing the public that air-raids could be expected and that proper procautions should be taken.

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